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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

STEPHEN NEUSHUL

Application No.: 09/715,676

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: **AUTOFEEDER FOR X-RAY SCANNING**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 23, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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| | Filing Date | November 17, 2000 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Stephen Neushul | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2622 | |
| | Examiner Name | | |
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First Named Inventor Stephen Neushul

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. CLAIMS**

| Total Claims | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 15 | | | |
| Independent Claims | 2 | | |

Multiple Dependent Claims

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple Dependent claim |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 65 |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920 | 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840 | 113 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for response within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for response within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for response within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for response within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for response within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidably | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentionally | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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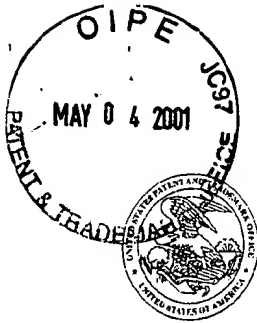
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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